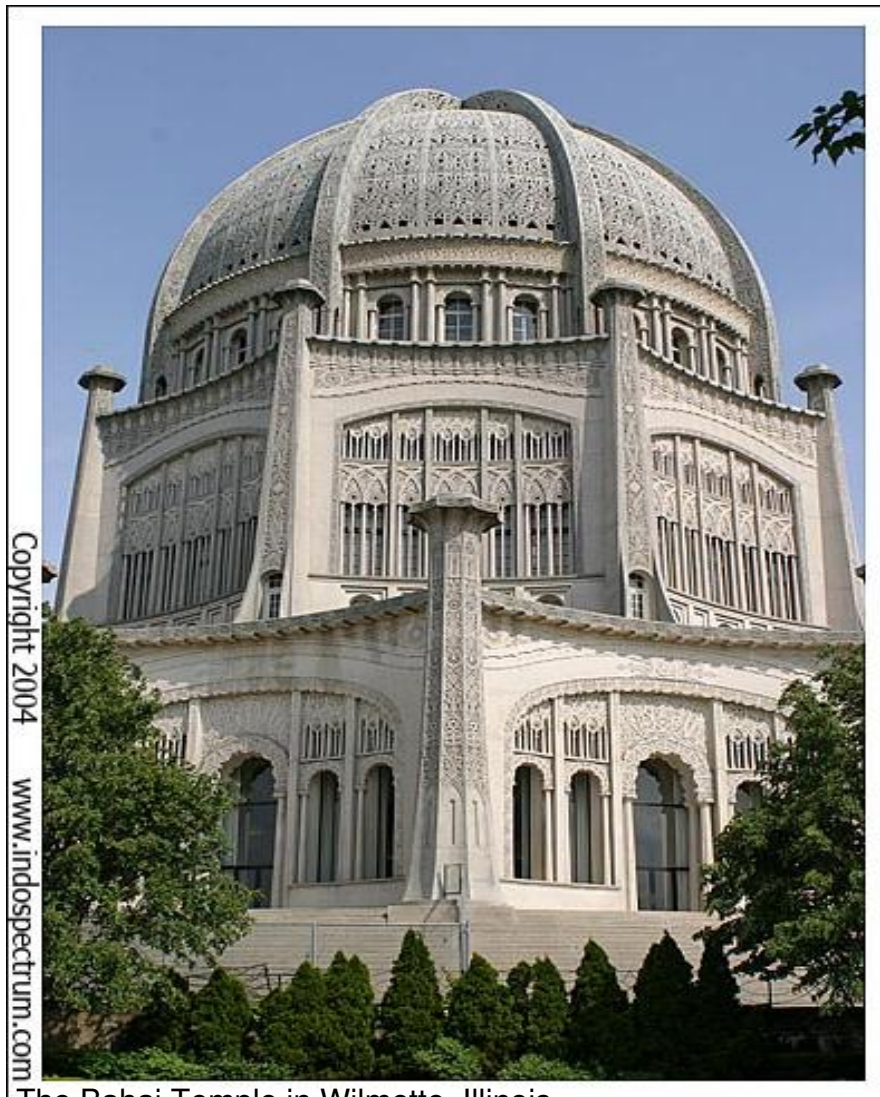


Today we sent a strong message to Iranian President Ahmadinejad as he addressed the United Nations General Assembly. As the representative for the Baha'is North American headquarters, I was proud to be the lead sponsor of House Resolution 415. This important legislation condemns the Ayatollahs's crackdown on Baha'is and calls religious freedom of all of Iran's religious minorities. Since President Ahmadinejad ascended to the presidency, Iran has intensified its systematic, ongoing and egregious violations of religious freedom. House Concurrent Resolution 415 passed the House 393 – 2 and was referred to the United States Senate. A companion bill, introduced by Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS) and Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), is awaiting consideration by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.



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